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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ANDO, Koji, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: Harry D. Wilkins, III

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For: PROCESS FOR REFINING RAW COPPER MATERIAL CONTAINING  
COPPER SULFIDE MINERAL

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 20, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page eight of this paper.